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Letter from George White to Father

George White

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Red Cloud Neb

2 May 27 1874

Dear Father

after several ~~months~~ weeks of
delay I will try and write you a few
lines in answer to yours of March 23th
the reason we have not written before
was we had been waiting for Rufus
to come he got here the 22 of May
he was delayed two or three weeks
on account of one of his horses
getting sprained some way in
the stable there at Stephen
he expected to get here the first of
May if it hadnt been for that

he expects to put in about 20 or 25 acres
of corn on his home stead I believe
he fetched us our Box that Ragan
sent us all right we did not get

a smell of the apples you sent us
when they got to Beatrice the barrel had
been broke open and half of the
apples taken out they could not
keep any of them for us till Rufus
come up We felt feel as thankful to
you for your kindness as if we had
got them

crops and every thing looks nice
here we have had plenty of rain
here this Spring Rufus says the
grass hoppers is doing some damage
around Beatrice they have not
done any damage around in
our part of the country yet
Father I will now tell you ~~some~~
something about our young
cycrow we have named her
Stella. ~~Elmira~~. Elmira.

she is well and hearty she is six
months old the 5 of June she is
sitting alone she has blue eyes and

dark curly hair she is a very good
 Baby I will close and let George
 write some excuse bad writing.
 my pen is very poor we are all
 well at present write soon and
 give us all the news in general
 love to all as ever your
 affectionate Daughter
 Rhoda E. White

May 27 75

Dear Father we take
 This opportunity of answering
 your Ever welcomed letter
 which we received some
 time ago well we have
 had an excellent Spring
 Although it was late
 we have had plenty of rain
 and it is good growing
 weather crops looks
 well if we dont have
 any plagues to eat our

Crops I Think Well
 Will Raise - Some Thing
 This year I have 28 ac.
 of Corn 24(A) of 90 head
 (C.A) of oats all looking well
 I only have one Third of 20 th.
 of wheat You want. Come
 out this fall and see this
 fine Grand Daughter of Yours
 if she is a big eater she
 is A pretty nice one
 well it is getting late and
 I will draw this to H.
 Close hoping to hear
 from you soon

Love to All Write soon
 from George W White